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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Toshiya SUZUKI

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Serial No.: 09/765,437

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Examiner: Maria F. Guerrero

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METAL ELECTRODE

Attorney Docket Number: 001764

Customer Number: 38834

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 22, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.